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WSBK-TV Boston

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38 is the market's only broadcast newscast available at 9:00 p.m. Anchored by Kate Merrill, the newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. There may also be Special Projects Reports, I-Team and Curiosity. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts. As of Monday September 19, 2011, the news at 9pm moved to the news at 10pm.

“What's in Our Community” – A 4-minute feature segment that airs within the 30-minute “What's in Store” program. “**What's in Store**” is a non-news, half hour program that highlights businesses and entrepreneurs in the region and airs some Wednesdays per month at 9:30PM. The “What's in Our Community” piece features the outstanding work of a local charity and/or community outreach organization. Duration: 4-minutes within thirty-minute program. Air: Some Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. As of Wednesday September 21, 2011, What's in Store moved to 10:30pm.

WBZ-TV News at 9PM on TV38

Business and Political:

7/26/11

Jim Armstrong reports the postal service is considering closing thousands of branches.

8/4/11

Bill Shields reports how changes in the rules could leave local microbreweries in financial trouble.

8/8/11

Karen Anderson reports how the stock market drop affects regular people.

8/9/11

Jonathan Elias reports on the unstable economy and the stock market drop.

8/29/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports President Obama's uncle is arrested for DUI.

9/9/11

Karen Anderson reports former House Speaker Sal Dimasi is sentenced for corruption.

9/16/11

Bill Shields reports scammers are selling phony tickets to Patriots' games.

9/21/11

Karen Anderson reports Governor Patrick rides the train to work during car-free week.

9/27/11

Bill Shields reports a Marlboro airport owner is suing the Secret Service over damage to a runway during the Presidential visit.

9/29/11

Beth Germano reports Bank of America will charge customers for using their debit card.

Health and Medical:

7/18/11

Ken MacLeod reports a 12-year-old collapses at a soccer camp in Holden.

7/20/11

Christina Hager reports the extreme heat is leading to an uptick in hospital visits.

8/22/11

Jim Smith reports two passengers save the life of a man who collapsed on a commuter train.

9/2/11

Christina Hager reports on the threat of mosquitoes carrying EEE and West Nile Virus on the south coast.

9/12/11

Ken MacLeod reports a study claims Sponge Bob's frenetic pace gives kids ADHD.

9/13/11

Bill Shields reports on a child who died after being left in a van.

9/20/11

Karen Anderson reports a baby is born on a plane while the mother is on her way to Boston.

Law, Safety and Security:

7/5/11

Beth Germano reports on a teenage girl murdered in Wayland.

7/6/11

Karen Anderson speaks with the father of the teenage girl murdered in Wayland.

7/8/11

Jonathan Elias reveals more details on the light fixture that crashed in the Big Dig.

7/12/11

Jack Williams reports on Katherine Greig's (Whitey Bulger's girlfriend) bail fight. Additionally, Diana Perez reports on the search for answers in the bizarre death of a Fall River woman found dead in a public pool.

7/13/11

Paul Burton reports on thieves targeting stores on Newbury Street.

7/15/11

Christina Hager reports three teens taunt and attack a gay man on the MBTA.

7/18/11

Peg Rusconi reports a Peabody veteran is attacked in a local bar.

7/19/11

Paul Burton reports a thief steals a little girl's slide in Needham.

7/21/11

Karen Anderson reports a Chelmsford man is accused of drunk driving and accidentally runs over his wife and kills her.

7/25/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a great-grandmother in New Hampshire fends off a naked man that broke into her home.

7/28/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the search continues in New Hampshire for the killer of 11-year-old Celina Cass. Additionally, Peg Rusconi reports on the bizarre morning commute as a hot air balloon nearly lands on the highway.

8/1/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a missing New Hampshire girl is found dead. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on the number of sharks spotted off the coast of Cape Cod.

8/3/11

Beth Germano reports a New Hampshire family fights off a man during a home invasion.

8/8/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports how a woman found a thief after he stole her wallet in Salem.

8/9/11

Bill Shields reports after a scallop fisherman's boat sinks, the crew are rescued thanks to a radio transmission.

8/12/11

Jim Armstrong reports on a fatal crash on I-495. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on the tagging of sharks off Cape Cod.

8/15/11

Christina Hager reports a man is murdered at his Reading home and the hunt is on for the suspect. Additionally, Joe Shortsleeve reports a National Grid manager was at the wheel of a deadly crash on I-495.

8/19/11

Jack Williams reports a Billerica woman was charged with helping her lover murder his wife. Additionally, Kathy Curran reports a Danvers police officer is attacked by a level three sex offender.

8/22/11

Paul Burton reports an illegal immigrant is accused in a drunk driving accident that killed a Milford man.

8/23/11

Christine Hager reports on the earthquake that hit the east coast.

8/24/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a neighbor scares off three burglars from a nearby home.

9/2/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports police are cracking down on speeding in New Hampshire during the holiday weekend.

9/5/11

Christina Hager reports a Lawrence family is shot and killed by the mother's boyfriend. Additionally, Jim Smith reports on a fire in a Boston dormitory.

9/6/11

Beth Germano reports a Woburn police officer is shot during a robbery attempt.

9/9/11

Jim Armstrong reports on the terror threat around the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

9/12/11

Bill Shields reports on the arraignment of a woman in a deadly drunk driving crash over the weekend.

9/14/11

Christina Hager reports a Lowell woman is attacked by a burglar in her home. Additionally, David Wade reports the reward for finding Whitey Bulger could be going to the wrong person.

9/15/11

Christina Hager reports on bikes versus cars in the city of Boston.

9/16/11

Christina Hager reports a Cambridge store clerk stands up to a robber and the incident is all caught on surveillance video.

9/19/11

Christine Hager reports a teen high on pot nearly falls to his death on the MBTA rail.

9/20/11

Jonathan Elias reports a man is arrested at Logan after drugs were found stowed away in his shoes.

9/21/11

Christina Hager reports a woman is badly beaten in East Boston. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports the police are looking for a motorcycle speed demon on Cape Cod.

9/22/11

Jonathan Elias reports on the satellite falling to Earth. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports the Attorney General is warning people of a bank card phone scam.

9/23/11

Jonathan Elias reports experts worry what the NASA satellite falling to Earth could fall on. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports on the warning being given concerning the robo-calling scam targeting bank card holders.

9/26/11

Jim Armstrong reports on an armored car robbery in Methuen outside a Big Lots store. It was later revealed to be an inside job.

9/27/11

Jim Smith reports on the mysterious murder of a Chinese restaurant owner in Ipswich.

9/28/11

Christina Hager reports on the terrorist arrested in Ashland. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports on the background of the man arrested in the terror plot.

9/29/11

Diana Perez reports the latest on the Ashland terror suspect.

Community and Culture:

7/4/11

Paula Ebben reports on the best marriage apps.

7/6/11

Ken MacLeod reports a boy hit by Dustin Pedroia's line drive last year returns to Fenway Park for a game and player autographs.

7/7/11

Karen Anderson reports on hundreds of donations for tornado victims are stolen.

7/8/11

Diana Perez reports an ice cream man gets ticketed for having his music too loud.

7/20/11

Diana Perez reports on the generosity of Myra Kraft.

7/22/11

Bill Shields reports on the funeral of Myra Kraft.

7/26/11

Christina Hager reports on the severe weather damage in Ludlow.

7/27/11

Lauren Leamanczyk reports a message in a bottle from New Hampshire is found in the Turks and Caicos.

8/3/11

Diana Perez reports how the FAA's partial shutdown is affecting local families.

8/5/11

Kathy Curran speaks to a 10-year-old near drowning victim about her rescue on the Cape. In addition, Lisa Hughes reports on the Pan Mass Challenge.

8/16/11

Jim Smith reports an Auburn pitcher chooses to go to college over the millions he was offered in a major league baseball contract.

8/17/11

Jonathan Elias reports on President Obama's vacation on the Vineyard.

8/25/11

Paul Burton reports on local home preparations for Hurricane Irene.

8/26/11

Bill Shields reports on the south coast preparations for Hurricane Irene. Additionally, Paul Burton reports after the devastation of the tornado earlier in the year, Central Massachusetts residents hope to avoid another disaster

8/29/11

Ken MacLoud reports on the power outages from Hurricane Irene. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports how the south coast is cleaning up after the storm.

8/30/11

Sera Congi reports the school closings from the hurricane are already putting a strain on snow days for some schools.

8/31/11

Jim Armstrong reports on the lingering power outages in Norwell.

9/2/11

Paul Burton reports a 6-year-old boy helps save his grandfather by calling 911.

9/6/11

Diana Perez reports the reaction of Woburn residents to the shooting of a police officer during a robbery attempt.

9/7/11

Karen Anderson reports on a rally in Milford against illegal immigration after an illegal immigrant kills a motorcyclist.

9/13/11

Ken MacLeod reports a peace walk in Lawrence turns into controversy when the Mayor makes a strange gesture.

9/15/11

Jim Armstrong talks to the family of a Grafton soldier badly injured in Afghanistan.

9/19/11

Jonathan Elias reports on the vigil for a young child found dead in a day care van in Dorchester.

9/26/11

Joe Shortsleeve reports the residents of a Carver neighborhood are angered over a land owner turning backyards into a solar energy plant.

9/29/11

Jim Armstrong reports a book banned for over 100 years in Charlton is back on library shelves.

Non-News Programming:

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What’s in Our Community?

8/10/11: What’s in Our Community highlights Wediko Children’s Services, a service which helps challenged kids who struggle to find success at home, in school or with friends.

9/14/11: What’s in Our Community highlights Codman Square Health Center. The center caters to urban healthcare needs. The CEO came to talk about their annual event “Men of Boston Who Cook for Women’s Health.”

9/21/11: What's in Our Community highlights the Perkins School for the Blind. Media & PR Director, Marilyn Rea Beyer came in to talk about their "Taste of Perkins" event. At the event guests can participate in blindfolded food and wine tastings among other things.

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